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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 15653/2025, CM APPL. 64014/2025 (Stay) & CM APPL.
64015/2025 (Add.Document)

SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCEPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Mr. Parv Garg
and Mr. Pawas Kulshrestha,
Advocates.

versus

SHARAD SINGH & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Mohinder Rupal, Mr. Hardik
Rupal, Ms. Aishwarya Malhotra, Ms.
Mayuri Lende and Mr. Shiv Ram
Singh, Advocate for R-4/University of
Delhi.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **13.10.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

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2. The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks
the following prayers:

- “(i) Issue a writ of certiorari for setting aside reference order dated 20.07.2015 passed by Respondent No. 3; AND
(ii) Consequently, issue a writ of prohibition for setting aside all proceedings arising out of reference order dated 20.07.2015 including ID No. 167/2015 pending before Ld. Central Government Industrial Tribunal (CGIT), Delhi; OR
(iii) Issue any other order the Hon’ble Court may deem fit in the light of justice, equity and good conscience.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned reference order dated 20.07.2015 was made by the Central Government, whereas as per Section 2(a)(ii) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the dispute ought to have been referred to by the State Government. It is further submitted that in one of the disputes between the university and its employees, reference had been made by the State Government, which is the competent Authority.
4. Issue notice.
5. Learned counsel for respondent no. 4 accepts notice.
6. Issue notice to respondent no. 1, 2 and 3, through all permissible modes, including electronic mail, if any, returnable on 13.01.2026.

AMIT SHARMA, J

OCTOBER 13, 2025/bsr/db